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CASUALTY MESSAGE

E.O. 11652
TAGS: CDES: (HILL, CARL LEE)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMCIT CARL LEE HILL

FOR: MRS. KAY FLETCHER
40 QUAIL STREET
PORTOLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 94205

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER CARL LEE HILL. ST. VINCENTS HOSPITAL, DARLINGHURST, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA, INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA ON APRIL 13 OF HIS DEATH OF CARDIAC ARREST (CANCER OF THE KIDNEY) ON APRIL 12 IN ST. VINCENTS HOSPITAL.

2. YOUR FATHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS U.S. PPT. E. 2455551 ISSUED AT SEATTLE ON DEC. 26, 1974.

3. THE CONSULATE GENERAL WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE
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YOUR FATHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD COST US DOLS 3200. (AIR FREIGHT RATES VARY WIDELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH WEIGHT OF REMAINS AND DESTINATION IN THE U.S.) CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE U.S. WOULD COST US DOLS 800. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS US DOLS 1200. THE COST OF CREMATION

AND LOCAL BURIAL US DOLS 900. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.
(IN THIS CONNECTION, YOU MAY WISH TO KNOW THAT DR. LAURENCE
F. RODRIQUEZ, YOUR LATE FATHER'S ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, STATES
THAT SHORTLY BEFORE DYING YOUR FATHER EXPRESSED HIS WISH TO
HAVE HIS REMAINS CREMATED).

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE
FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN
CONSULATE GENERAL, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA AND INCLUDE THE NAME
OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED
FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND
ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY
THROUGH AMERIKAN EXPRESS AT SYDNEY PAYABLE TO AMERICAN
CONSULATE GENERAL.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S.,
YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE
THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.
WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 7 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING
RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO
BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN
SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE
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FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN
CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE:

(A) MARITAL STATUS OF DECEASED.

(B) DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE

(C) NAME OF SPOUSE

(D) CHILDREN OF MARRIAGE

(E) USUAL RESIDENCE

(F) PLACE OF BIRTH

(G) NAMES OF FATHER AND MOTHER, INCLUDING MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS
POST BY PHONING 241-1031 IN SYDNEY.

9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

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